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EDUCATION

B.A. 1963 University of the South (Sewanee)
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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1970-78 Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College
1978-84 Associate Professor, University of Connecticut
1984-2013 Professor, University of Connecticut
2013 Emeritus, University of Connecticut

HONORS AND TEACHING

Fellowships and Awards: Fellow, Institute of Modern Letters at the University of Tulsa, 1970. NEH "Special" Fellowship, 1974. ACLS Grant-in-Aid, 1976. Fulbright Lectureship, University of Jordan, 1975-76. Fulbright Lectureship, Tishreen University (Latakia, Syria), 1980-81. Bread Loaf Writers' Conference Fellowship, 1987. Fellowship of Southern Writers, Nonfiction Prize, 1993. Member of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences. Research Associate, University of Western Australia, 1993-94 and 2000-01. Robert B. Heilman Award for Reviewing, 1999 and 2005. Montgomery Bell Academy, Distinguished Alumnus, 2002. Writers' Colony at Dairy Hollow, Moondancer Fellowship, 2003. Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities at the University of Edinburgh, 2005. Member of the Fellowship of Southern Writers, 2005. McGinnis-Ritchie Award for Nonfiction, 2005. Honorary Research Fellow, University of Western Australia, 2008. Distinguished Alumni Professor, University of Connecticut, 2013.

Miscellaneous Teaching: Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, Tennessee, 1965-66. NEH Institute in Children's Literature, University of Connecticut, 1983, 1985. Rare Book School, Columbia University, 1985. American Studies Seminar, American Antiquarian

Society, 1994. Sewanee School of Letters, 2010. An interview with me can be found in River Teeth, Volume 12, Number 2, 2011, pp. 33-51.

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